

HEADQUARTERS

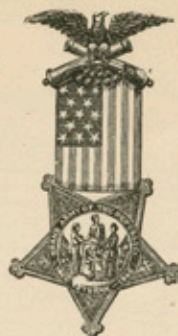
NELSON L. WHITE POST, 87,

Department of

Connecticut.

Grand Army

OF THE Republic.



Danbury, Conn., Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1899

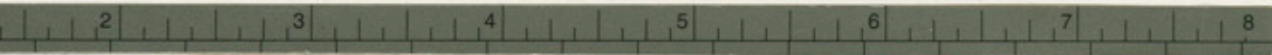
Mr B. H. Secretary for  
Gen O. O. Howard  
New York City

Dear Sir

after careful consideration of  
your favor of the 9<sup>th</sup>. by our entertainment  
Committee we feel that we shall have  
to forego the pleasure of hearing the  
General as we are not in the position  
to bear the expense

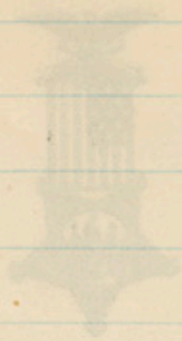
Yours very Truly  
Ira. R. Wilman





W. H. WHITE & SONS

Grand Organ



My dear Sir,  
I have the pleasure of  
acknowledging the receipt  
of your letter of the 14th  
inst.

and in reply to inform  
you that the same has  
been forwarded to the  
proper authorities for  
their consideration.  
I am, Sir, very  
truly yours,  
W. H. White & Sons



472

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

GENERAL OFFICE.

GEO. Y. WALLACE, Prest.  
GEO. M. DOWNEY, Vice-Prest.  
H. C. HILL, Secretary.  
C. W. LYMAN, Treasurer.  
D. S. MURRAY, Gen'l. Supt.

*Salt Lake City, Utah, January 20, 1899.*

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

In pursuance of Article 1 of the By-laws, the regular annual meeting of this Company will be held at the General Office of the Company, "Telephone Building," Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, February 27, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. In case you cannot be present in person, will you kindly sign and return enclosed Power of Attorney, in favor of some one who will be present.

Very Truly,

H. C. Hill,

Secretary.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY.

GENERAL OFFICE

Salt Lake City, Utah, January 30, 1898.

W. H. HARRIS, President  
J. M. HARRIS, Vice-President  
H. C. HARRIS, Secretary  
W. H. HARRIS, Treasurer  
D. H. HARRIS, General Manager

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

In pursuance of Article I of the By-laws, the regular annual meeting of this Company will be held at the General Office of the Company, Telephone Building, Salt Lake City, Utah, on Monday, February 27, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. In case you cannot be present in person, will you kindly sign and return enclosed Power of Attorney, in favor of some one who will be present.

Very Truly,  
H. C. Hill,  
Secretary.



3 4 5 6 7 8  
Box 474, Chicago. Jan 20 1893  
103

My or General, - I am so burdened  
with business that I have sent to  
Mr. Cyrus Riker. ~~My~~ resignation as  
trustee of Lincoln Memorial Univer-  
sity. My reasons are fully set out  
in my letter. I have not lost my interest  
in the movement, and wish you success,  
With kind regards,

Yours Sincerely, Samuel Phelps Leland



3 4 5 6 7 8

POSTAL CARD ONE CENT.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THIS SIDE IS FOR THE ADDRESS ONLY.



Gen. O. O. Howard,

~~Burlington~~

East 23rd St.,  
New York City.



# West Shore Railroad.

N. Y. C. & H. R. R.R. CO., Lessee.

OFFICE OF 2D VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

5 VANDERBILT AVENUE,

NEW YORK,

January 20, 1899.

Genl. O.O. Howard,

No. 12 Fifth Ave., N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in handing you Annual Pass No. 2697.  
over this road for current year, please accept with my compliments.

Will you please acknowledge receipt hereon, return, and  
oblige,

Yours truly,

N.Y.C. Pass,

No. A 1887.

Pass received as above.

*J. W. Loring*

2d Vice-President and General Manager.

1899



West Shore Railroad

N.Y.C. & N.H. CO., Inc.

CHIEF OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

5 VANDERBILT AVENUE

New York

January 30, 1887.

Genl. C.O. Howard,

No. 13 Fifth Ave., N.Y. City.

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in handing you Annual Pass No. 3897.

over this roll for current year, please accept with my com-

pliments.

Will you please acknowledge receipt hereon, return, and

oblige.

Yours truly,

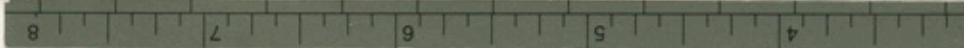
*Wm. C. Howard*

55 West Broadway and Spruce Street

N.Y.C. Pass,

No. A 1887.

Pass received as above.





## PENNSYLVANIA LINES WEST OF PITTSBURGH.

NORTHWEST SYSTEM.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. W.  
 Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.  
 Erie & Pittsburgh R. R.  
 Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula R. R.  
 Toledo, Walhonding Valley & Ohio R. R.

SOUTHWEST SYSTEM.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis R. W.  
 Chartiers R. W.  
 Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky R. R.  
 Little Miami R. R.  
 Indianapolis & Vincennes R. R.

OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT.

PITTSBURGH, PA.

January 20, 1899

General O. O. Howard,  
 12 Fifth Avenue, New York City,  
 New York.

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed herewith find 1899Annual Passes Nos.

621 in favor yourself, and one.

Please sign this receipt and return to me.

James McCrea.

Vice-President.

RECEIVED, .....189

N. B.—All EXCHANGE PASSES, both Annual and Trip, will be issued and requested from the GENERAL MANAGER'S OFFICE only.

January 30, 1892

General D. C. Howard,

New York.

621 in favor yourself, and one.

James McGowan.



My Dear General Howard:-

The suggestion, made by several persons, that you use the pastors room, downstairs, for your Bible Class is a good one, and I heartily approve of it. I have arranged to have notice given of the fact.

In future you will be at liberty to choose your own hour and to occupy as much time as you desire. I presume you will be willing, on special occasions, to join with the rest of the school for devotional exercises, for when a visitor addresses us. I look for a steady,

W. S. B.



and permanent increase in this class,  
in which we all take great pride.  
Wishing you all success in this and  
every good enterprise

I am yours faithfully,

Arthur H. Stoughton.

96 5<sup>th</sup> Ave -  
20 January 1899 -



NOTARY PUBLIC.

TELEPHONE 1023.

G. W. BALLOCH,  
PATENTS, CLAIMS, INSURANCE,  
P. O. Box 557.

Washington, D. C., JAN 20 1899 782

Dear General,

Your beautiful tribute  
to our dear friend J. B. Johnson was duly  
received. I read it to Mrs Johnson and the  
children and they all feel very grateful  
to you. There seems to be nothing but sor-  
row 'all along the line'. The enclosed  
<sup>concerning</sup> ~~step~~ <sup>J. J. Reynolds</sup> cut from the story of the 19<sup>th</sup> tells its  
own sad story. The morning papers give  
no hope. Such a firm true friend as  
he was to us, in that Court Martial,  
He believed in us and was not afraid  
to say so. I have done all his Notary work  
for many years and am very much at-  
tached to him. He was 77 years old  
about 3 weeks ago, and I met him



four days ago and congratulated him  
on his apparent good health. He was  
married on my 21<sup>st</sup> birthday. Hence  
I could always keep track of his wedding,  
if not his birthday. It is said that  
"murder will out" and it seems to be  
true in our old matters. A very impor-  
tant fact came to my knowledge a  
few days since which I wish to tell  
you in person, but prefer not to  
write. Hence the next time you are  
here, I will tell you of it. Mr Safford  
(May's husband) has been elected in Mr Joslin's  
place. He did not ask for it, but Dr Rand  
asked for him. In an application to a N. Y. Security  
Co. for a bond he refers to you, as knowing  
him. May is quite ill with grippe. Mr  
Young the Librarian died very suddenly, but  
he had been and was a very hard drinker.

Sincerely

W B Barcock



Dawson, Yukon, S. Y. Alaska  
Jan 20th 1899.  
General O. C. Howard retired U.S.A.  
Seneci.

Dear General!—  
I do not doubt but that you will be  
somewhat surprised, at receiving a letter  
from away up here in the Kondike.  
But of course you have heard a bit  
my ~~former~~ <sup>present</sup> commission from  
The Smithsonian Institution  
at Washington, from the Department  
of the Bureau of Ethnology. Besides  
a years contract for a N.Y. Magazine  
Syndicate, and several newspapers.  
Well to come to the point, I had  
quite a turn today, while in conversation  
with a very talkative man "An American"  
who called himself "Col Wood" I  
believe from a town in Montana,  
who announced the startling  
information, to the people present—  
as well as my self that Gen. O. C.



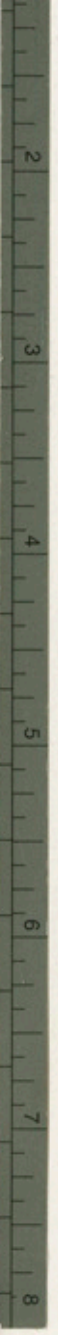
11  
12  
13  
14  
15  
16  
17  
18  
19  
20  
21  
22  
23  
24  
25  
26  
27  
28  
29  
30  
31  
32  
33  
34  
35  
36  
37  
38  
39  
40  
41  
42  
43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54  
55  
56  
57  
58  
59  
60  
61  
62  
63  
64  
65  
66  
67  
68  
69  
70  
71  
72  
73  
74  
75  
76  
77  
78  
79  
80  
81  
82  
83  
84  
85  
86  
87  
88  
89  
90  
91  
92  
93  
94  
95  
96  
97  
98  
99  
100



2  
Howard was dead. I immediately  
denied the assertion. he struck to  
it and in a loud indignant tone  
said he had fought and bled  
at your side yes, and died, by  
him, which made no laugh although  
he was on a grave subject. I  
told him it had not been  
much over a year since I had  
received a letter from you. I shall  
look forward to an answer to this  
Oh so anxiously. If you cannot  
answer it in person, at once  
please have one of your family do  
so. As, while you live I feel that  
I have a true friend in you,  
as your past kindness and  
encouragement has proven, and it  
makes me strong and brave to  
have ~~for~~ the confidence and friendship  
of one so noble, so honorable and  
is more than half the battle won.  
Yours (address) Alice Rollins Crane  
Dawson City - Yukon by  
via Victoria, B.C. Alaska  
It is easier to reach me, that is.



*[Faint, illegible handwritten text on aged, stained paper. The text appears to be a letter or document, but the handwriting is too faded to transcribe accurately. There is a small rectangular piece of tape or repair at the bottom center.]*





479  
*West Shore Railroad,*

N.Y.C. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.

*Grand Central Station.*

*J.D. Layng,*  
2nd V.P. Gen'l Manager.

*New York,* January 20, 1899.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

No. 12 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

My dear General :

Thinking perhaps you might need the West Shore and New York Central passes before the Nickel Plate, I hand you herewith annual pass for yourself and one over both these roads which please accept with the kind regards of Mr. Callaway and myself.

I will send you the Nickel Plate pass as soon as received which will be in a day or two.

Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Very truly yours,

*J.D. Layng*

enc.



900  
600

320

161

160

1000

1500

2400

5280

12000

3000

1242000

36

3504  
5280

60

60

10

106

8500

1500

30

9000

4500

54000

48

60,00

12

4500

5280

1000000 50 1000





474

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 20th, 1898.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

Please find enclosed our check No. **D2231** for **\$7.50**  
being amount of Dividend No. **58** , due on stock of this Com-  
pany standing in your name.

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,

Treasurer.



Wm. O. Howard,  
Burlington, Vt.

pany standing in your name.  
being amount of Dividend No. 58, one on stock of this Com-  
Please find enclosed our check No. D2331 for \$7.50

Respectfully,

C. W. LYMAN,

Treasurer.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 1892.





Jan. 20, 1899.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,  
#12 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your very kind letter of sympathy for my brother now gone to his reward, and for his family to whom sympathy is now most timely, is gratefully appreciated. I have conveyed these expressions of condolence to his family, who join me in thanks.

Yours truly,

*F. L. Ouzley*

*1137*

Jan. 20, 1892.

Gen. Oliver O. Howard,

415 Fifth Ave.,

New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

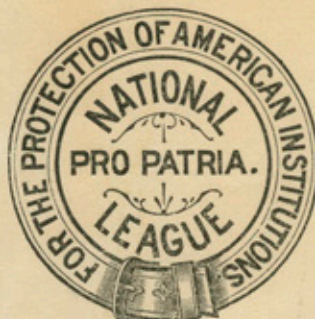
Your very kind letter of sympathy for my  
brother now gone to his reward, and for his family  
to whom sympathy is now most timely, is gratefully  
appreciated. I have conveyed these expressions of  
condolence to his family, who join me in thanks.

Yours truly,

For Oliver



OFFICES:



1 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK, N. Y.  
Room 704.

The National League for the Protection of American Institutions.

Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York on Dec. 24, 1889.

ARTICLE II. OF THE CONSTITUTION.

"OBJECTS. The objects of the League are to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the Common School system and other American institutions, and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds."

The National League is absolutely unsectarian and non-partisan in character. It is proposed to secure an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation by the States. The Amendment, in form as submitted by the Law Committee, has been adopted by the Board of Managers.

PROPOSED FORM OF THE XVI. AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION (AS AMENDED).

"Neither Congress nor any State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States, or of any State, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking, which is wholly, or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

OFFICERS:

WILLIAM H. PARSONS,  
PRESIDENT.  
JAMES M. KING,  
GENERAL SECRETARY.  
WM. FELLOWES MORGAN,  
TREASURER.  
JOHN McLELLAN,  
OFFICE SECRETARY.  
WM. ALLEN BUTLER,  
DORMAN B. EATON,  
CEPHAS BRAINERD,  
HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
LAW COMMITTEE.

January 21st, 189 8

Dear Sir:-

Aware of your interest in practical patriotism, we invite you to attend a private, select conference, to be held in a lodge room in the third story of No. 153 West 125th St., New York City, on Friday, January 27th. at 8 P. M.

Two similar meetings have recently been held, which were largely attended and full of interest.

The purpose of these meetings is to secure combined and active work on genuinely patriotic lines, and your presence is earnestly desired.

Very truly,

H. B. Smith, A. H. Steele,  
C. H. Denison, J. H. Barker,

*McLellan Secy.*

Committee.

Please make a note of this date.



OFFICERS:  
 WILLIAM H. PARSONS,  
 PRESIDENT,  
 JAMES M. KING,  
 GENERAL SECRETARY,  
 WM. FELLOWES MORGAN,  
 TREASURER,  
 JOHN McLELLAN,  
 OFFICE SECRETARY,  
 WM. ALLEN BUTLER,  
 DORMAN B. EATON,  
 GEORGE BRANNARD,  
 HENRY E. HOWLAND,  
 WHEELER H. PECKHAM,  
 LAW COMMITTEE.

**The National League for the Protection of American Institutions**  
 Incorporated under the laws of the State of New York on Dec. 24, 1888.

ARTICLE II OF THE CONSTITUTION.  
 "OBJECTS. The objects of this League are to secure constitutional and legislative safeguards for the protection of the Common School system and other American institutions and to promote public instruction in harmony with such institutions, and to prevent all sectarian or denominational appropriations of public funds."  
 The National League is absolutely unsectarian and non-partisan in character. It is proposed to secure an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting sectarian legislation by the States. The Amendment, in form as submitted by the Law Committee, has been adopted by the Board of Managers.  
 PROPOSED FORM OF THE XVI. AMENDMENT TO THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION (AS AMENDED).  
 "Neither Congress nor any State shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States, or any State, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used, for the purpose of founding, maintaining or aiding by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking, which is wholly or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."



OFFICES:  
 100 WEST 125TH ST.,  
 NEW YORK, N. Y.

January 21st, 1892

Dear Sir:-

Aware of your interest in practical patriotism, we invite you to attend a private, select conference, to be held in a lodge room in the third story of No. 153 West 125th St., New York City, on Friday, January 27th, at 8 P. M.  
 Two similar meetings have recently been held, which were largely attended and full of interest.  
 The purpose of these meetings is to secure combined and active work on genuinely patriotic lines, and your presence is earnestly desired.

Very truly,

H. B. Smith, A. H. Steele,  
 O. H. Denison, J. H. Barker,

*Hubert H. Beebe*

Committee.

Please make a note of this date.



801 - 804 Cooper Bldg, Jan'y 21sy, 1899

458

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
No. 12 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City; New York.

My Dear Brother:--

I was much pleased to receive the book giving an account of your work during the summer and have been reading it with much interest. It serves the purpose of a long letter, giving an account of yourself and work during the year which it covers. The memorandum on the corner of the wrapper advised me where I could reach you, but I left the paper at the house and until this morning would forget each day to bring it to the office where I could write you. I have seen something in the newspapers from time to time of what you had been doing during the war, but our papers give us but meager accounts of such work. They are prolific in describing calamities of all kinds, including crime and misdemeanors, and if a man goes astray who has been connected with the church, particularly an officer, the fact of his church relations is never omitted. I suppose, however, that the newspapers furnish the wares which the community demands, hence when newspapers abound in such things it is an indication of the state of public sentiment.

Your book gives a vivid and interesting account of your own work, but a personal letter would tell of the other members of the family. Where are Guy and John? Are either of them among the troops sent to Cuba or the Philippines? I suppose Lizzie, Bessie and Harry are with you in New York; I wish I might hear in regard to them. If Harry would write me, at your suggestion, a family letter telling all about each one of you, we would be very glad to receive it.

A day or two ago I had a conversation with a gentleman from Cripple Creek, where David resided before going into the army. As he was an old acquaintance I have received considerable information concerning David which is of interest.. He mentioned particularly David's popularity with his company, and said that David had found the occupation most congenial to him and for which he seemed to be very well adapted. He said he thought that if David could remain permanently in the army he would meet with success. Inferentially I understood that he had not been succeeding in his profession at the bar, particularly during the last year or two. I met Mr. Dalton, a brother-in-law of Otis, on the street two or three weeks ago; he had just come from San Francisco where he left Otis. He said the latter was meeting with great success; by which I understood he was making money. He said Otis and his wife were about to take a trip to Japan.



801 - 804 Cooper Bldg., Jan'y Bldg., 1892.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
No. 12 Fifth Ave.,  
New York City; New York.

My Dear Brother:-

I was much pleased to receive the book giving an account of your work during the summer and have been reading it with much interest. It serves the purpose of a long letter, giving an account of yourself and work during the year which it covers. The memorandum on the corner of the wrapper advised me where I could reach you, but I left the paper at the house and until this morning would forget each day to bring it to the office where I could write you. I have seen something in the newspapers from time to time of what you had been doing during the war, but our papers give us but meager accounts of such work. They are prolific in describing calamities of all kinds, including crime and misadventures, and a man goes astray who has been connected with the church, particularly an officer, the last of his church relations is never omitted. I suppose, however, that the newspapers furnish the news which the community demands, hence when newspapers abound in such things it is an indication of the state of public sentiment. Your book gives a vivid and interesting account of your own work, but a personal letter would tell of the other members of the family. Where are Gay and John? Are either of them among the troops sent to Cuba or the Philippines? I suppose Dixie, Besse and Harry are with you in New York; I wish I might hear in regard to them. If Harry would write me, at your suggestion, a little letter telling all about each one of you, we would be very glad to receive it.

A day or two ago I had a conversation with a gentleman from Upsilon Greek, where David resided before going into the army. As he was an old acquaintance I have received considerable information concerning David which is of interest. He mentioned particularly David's popularity with his company, and said that David had found the occupation most congenial to him and for which he seemed to be very well adapted. He said he thought that if David would remain permanently in the army he would meet with success. Interestingly I understood that he had not been succeeding in his profession at the bar, particularly during the last year or two. I met Mr. Dalton, a brother-in-law of Otis, on the street two or three weeks ago; he had just come from San Francisco where he left Otis. He said the latter was meeting with great success, by which I understood he was making money. He said Otis and his wife were about to take a trip to Japan.



Our people are taking much interest in the controversy in the army over the meat question. It is apparent that the convictions and sympathies of the people here are with General Miles. I believe that the opinion is almost universal that all the difficulties in the army are traceable to the lack of efficiency on the part of Sec'y Alger. If somebody could be placed at the head of the war department who knew something about the army, or knowing little about it would let the military men control it on military principles, things would improve. If President McKinley would appoint Alger's successor it would create a host of friends for him in this part of the world.

My family are in usual health, except that the children have all been vaccinated and are now at the height of that sort of experience. We have been having a smallpox scare in the city which has given the doctors an opportunity to do a thriving business in vaccinating people.

We are pleased that our old friend Colonel, now General, Merriam is coming here to take command of the department of the Colorado. I think he is expected next week. Remember me with much love to Lizzie and the younger people, in which Belle would join me if she were here.

Hoping I may hear from you soon, I am

Your affectionate brother,

R. D. Gilmore



Our people are taking much interest in the controversy in the army over the meat question. It is apparent that the convictions and sympathies of the people here are with General Miles. I believe that the opinion is almost universal that all the difficulties in the army are traceable to the lack of efficiency on the part of Bec's Ager. If somebody could be placed at the head of the war department who knew something about the army, or knowing little about it would let the military men control it on military principles, things would improve. If President McKinley would appoint Ager's successor it would create a host of friends for him in this part of the world.

My family are in usual health, except that the children have all been vaccinated and are now at the height of that sort of experience. We have been having a smallpox scare in the city which has given the doctors an opportunity to do a thriving business in vaccination people.

We are pleased that our old friend Colonel, now General, Merriam is coming here to take command of the department of the Colorado. I think he is expected next week. Remember me with much love to Lizzie and the younger people, in which Belle would join me.

Hoping I may hear from you soon, I am  
Your affectionate brother,  
D. B. Bennett



Young's Hotel,

Boston, Jan 21<sup>st</sup> 1897

7:30 P.M.

Dear Genl. Howard.

I shall probably  
get back to N.Y. by  
Wed. the 25<sup>th</sup>.

There are about 50  
persons I should like to  
send "The Sun" to, if  
you can save me that  
many. I have collected  
some small sums and  
secured some promises.

The man I wanted to  
see in Hartford had  
gone south.

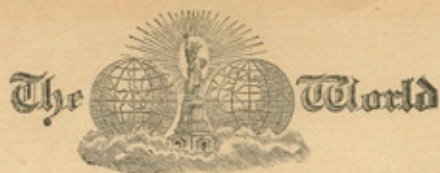
Yours sincerely,  
E. Fairchild

127









SUNDAY EDITION—EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT.  
PULITZER BUILDING, PARK ROW, N. Y.

436  
January 21, 1899.

General O. O. Howard,  
12 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My Dear General:

We shall use your article about West Point  
very soon.

With best wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours

*Irving Bacheller*



252  
JANUARY 21, 1893.

5th 1893

SUNDAY EDITION—EDITORIAL DEPARTMENT  
PUBLISHED WEEKLY, PARK ROW, N. Y.

General O. O. Howard,  
12 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

My Dear General:

We shall use your article about West Point

very soon.

With best wishes, believe me

Very sincerely yours

*Samuel Johnson*



My dear General Howard

Yours of the  
20th received. I have  
already contributed  
to a similar institution  
for the Mountain girls  
& boys of that region.

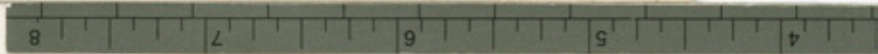
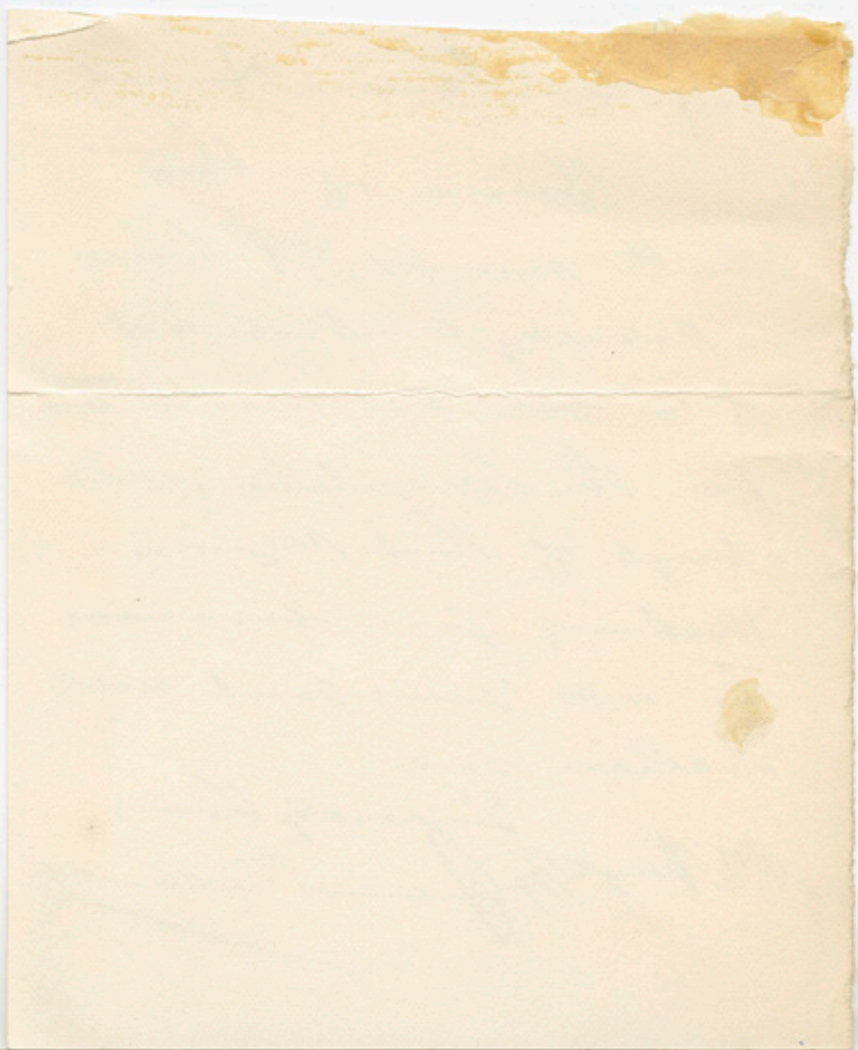
Wishing your success  
in all your good work  
believe me

Sincerely Yours

M. J. F. 2/1/99 James T. ...

1472







62/2  
D. APPLETON & COMPANY,  
72 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.

LONDON OFFICE: 25 BEDFORD ST. (COVENT GARDEN)  
CABLE ADDRESS: HILANDERO.

21 January, 1899

General O.O. Howard,

Dear General:-

After investigation, I am happy to be able to report that the article in the American Cyclopaedia has been altered so that the error in regard to the courtmartial has been eliminated. The article in the Cyclopaedia of American Biography contains a history of your life together with a portrait, all of which I believe is correct.

Thanking you for drawing our attention to the error in the original work, I am,  
with much respect,

Yours sincerely,

*Daniel Appleton*



D. APPLETON & COMPANY,  
25 FIFTH AVENUE,  
NEW YORK.  
(LONDON OFFICE: 15, AVENUE OF THE MUSEUM, LONDON, W.C.)

21 January, 1899

General G. O. Howard,

Dear General:-

After investigation, I am happy to be able to report that the article in the American Cyclopaedia has been altered so that the error in regard to the court-martial has been eliminated. The article in the Cyclopaedia of American Biography contains a history of your life together with a portrait, all of which I believe is correct.

Thanking you for drawing our attention to the error in the original work, I am,

With much respect,

Yours sincerely,

Arthur H. Appleton



146 W. Concord St.

Boston January 22. 1877

My dear General.

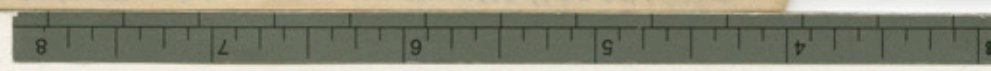
Your kind & thoughtful letter at hand. The communication to the Secretary of the Treasury was excellent & has gone on its message. Please accept my thanks.

Your friend Mr. E. P. Fairchild is in the city & will be at my office to-morrow. While I cannot do for him what you & I accomplished yet, I shall be glad to show him any courtesy in my power. He stays but a day, and goes home via Providence. I think your

going to Porto Rico will be one of the surprises of the year. What does Mrs. Howard & Jessie say? You are a wonder as a traveller & success. Sincerely yours with love from all  
Gen. O. O. Howard. S. S. Blanchard.



My dear General,  
I have this moment received  
from the Commissioner to the County  
of the County the enclosed letter  
and have accepted my thanks.  
I am glad Mr. C. B. Fairbanks is  
in the city & will be at my office to-  
morrow. While I cannot do for him  
what you & your associates will do  
be glad to show him my country in my  
house. He stays but a day, and goes  
home this afternoon. I think you  
going to Port Louis will be one of the  
business of the year. What was the  
amount of his day? You are a member of  
the Association. I am very truly  
yours,  
J. W. Brown.





could check for  
things it may be of some  
little service.

Remain  
Yours sincerely  
Charles Brown

Ex. O. O. Howard

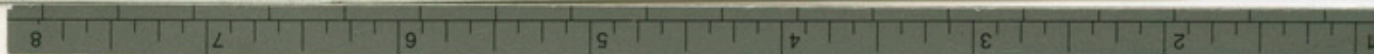
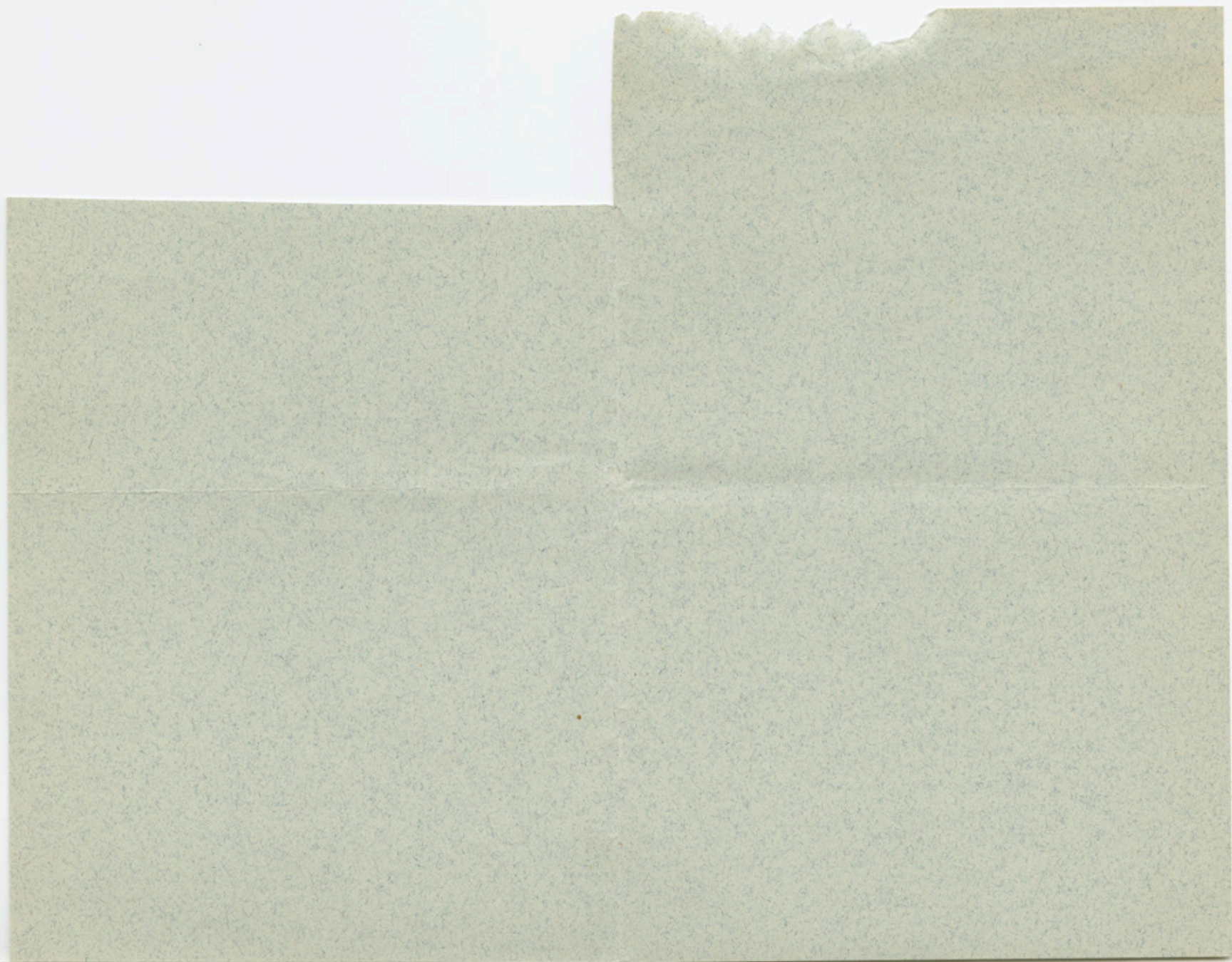
"Bright Hurst"  
[Orange, N. J.]

July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899

My dear General Howard  
I have received  
your letter of July 2<sup>nd</sup> and  
enclosures. I think you  
must refer to my cousin  
Mr. John Brown (not my brother)  
who died several years ago  
I am sorry I cannot do  
much for the object in which  
you are interested, but I

469







## LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE.

Jan. 23. 1899.

Dear Gen. Howard,

Your letters of 17<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at hand.  
I have acknowledged the donations received  
with the usual certificates mailed direct to the  
donors.

As requested I enclose brief statements of the  
principal accounts on my books, also a  
list of the teachers and others, showing their  
positions and respective salaries.

At the end of this school month (in only a few  
days) I will send you copies of the teachers'  
reports which will show the attendance in  
the different departments for the first month  
of this year.

Mr. Kehr. has the abstract you want. I  
will today write to him to forward it as a  
copy to you; he can also give you the  
information you desire about the present  
mortgages against the Four Seasons Farm.  
If you desire any further information about  
the work or accounts here I will gladly  
furnish it.

Mr. Myers is not here now; went away about  
a week ago. Do not know where he is.

Yours truly, Chas. F. Eager Secy.



LINCOLN MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY,

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENNESSEE

Jan 24 1897

Wm. B. Howard,

Your letter of 17th and 21st at hand.  
I have acknowledged the statement received  
with the annual certificate awarded to the  
teacher.

As requested I enclose brief statement of the  
financial record for the year 1896. Also a  
list of the teachers and other, showing their  
positions and respective salaries.

At the end of the school month in July of the  
year I will send you copies of the teachers'  
report which will show the attendance in  
the different departments for the first month  
of the year.

Mr. Allen has the abstract you want. I  
will try to write to him to forward it as a  
copy to you. He also has the year book  
of the year.

I have also your letter about the present  
condition of the year book. I have been  
of your letter and further information about  
work or account. I will gladly  
assist it.

The year is not far now, and away about  
next year. Do not know when to  
forward it.

Yours truly  
Chas. B. Howard



Partial Report of Chas. F. Eager Asst. Treas.  
Lincoln Memorial University.

From Aug. 1. 1898. to Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Total Cash received from all sources.	\$ 2,912 52
" " paid out.	1,867 54
Cash on hand Jan 10. 1899.	1,044 98

Donations.

Cash received through Gen. O. O. Howard.	2,405 48
" " " Rev. A. A. Myers.	215 00
" " " Mr. E. P. Fairchild	95 00
Reported collected by Mr. Fairchild (Not received by me) see his report	678 00
Received in Furniture, Farm Machinery, Tools &c.	216 35
	3,609 73

Harrow School. Four months ending Dec 23, 1898.

		Receipts	Cost.
Primary Department	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grades.	119 29	149 05
Intermediate "	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> "	78 71	147 96
Grammar "	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , & 8 <sup>th</sup> "	143 01	261 46
High School "	9 <sup>th</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> , & 12 <sup>th</sup> "	179 62	374 36
Freshman Class. or Special Classes.		929	142 68
		529 92	1,075 51

Cost of Harrow School 4 months, above receipts \$ 545.59

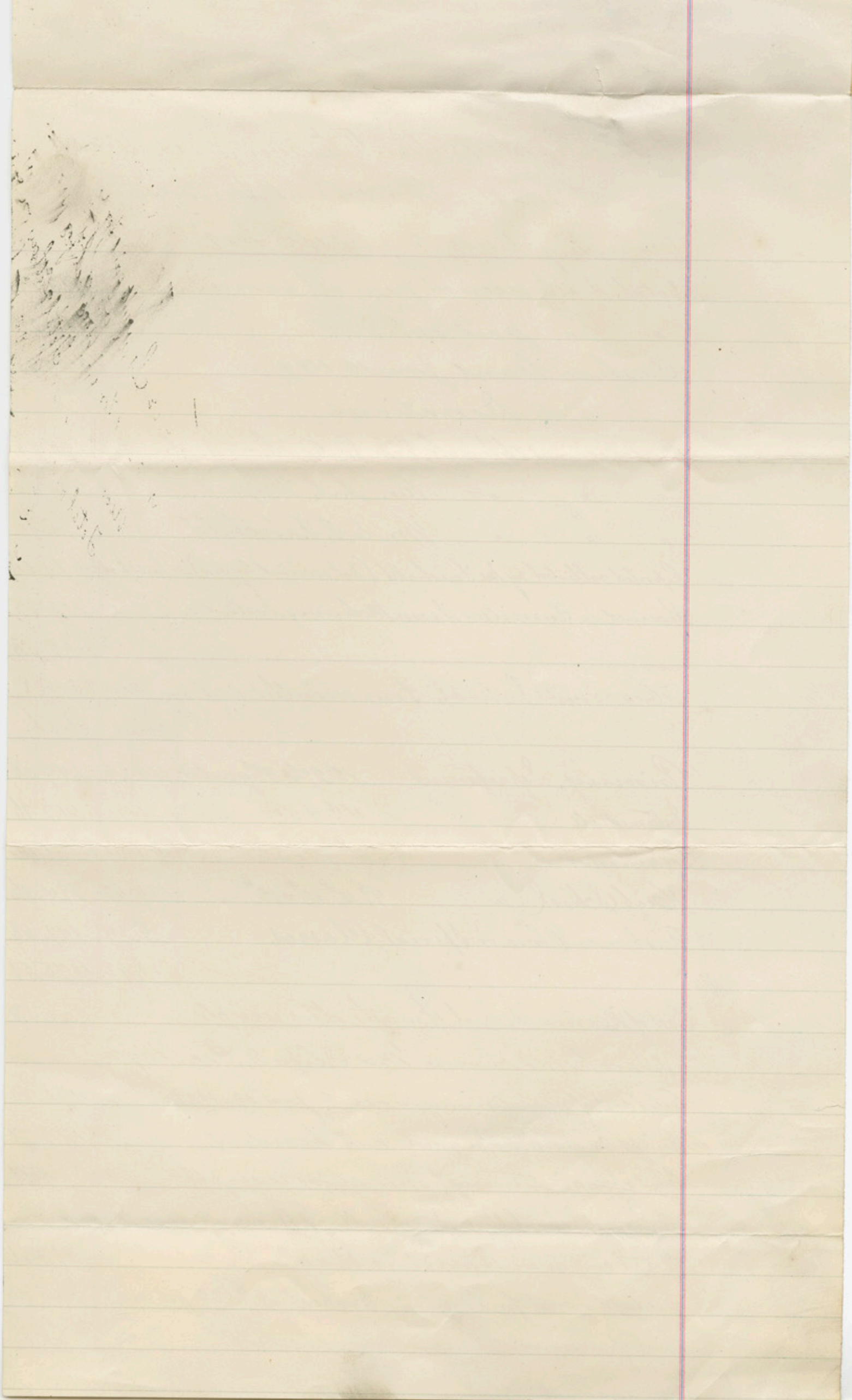
Brookside House Mrs. Ellen D. Gee Mgr.

Total cost of maintaining house to Jan 10. 1899.	478 82
Receipt in cash from guests and boarders.	179 71
Cost of maintaining house above receipts	\$ 299 11

Harrow School Boarding Hall. G. W. Lawrence Mgr.

Total cost maintaining Hall.	393 86
Credited same for boarding teachers at \$12 <sup>00</sup> per mo.	325 00
Cost of maintaining above credits	\$ 68 86







## Four Seasons Farm.

Amt paid out, including Supt's salary, and to students for work.	813 17
Received for produce, pasturage &c.	385 25
Total outlay on farm above receipts	427 92

## Farm machinery and tools

Amt paid out (including donations \$181.25)	213 52
---	--------

## General Expenses.

E. P. Fairchild's expense up to Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup> , see his report.	489 55
A. A. Myers. " " verbal report	119 00
Printing, blank books, postage &c.	46 83
Total General Expenses.	655 38

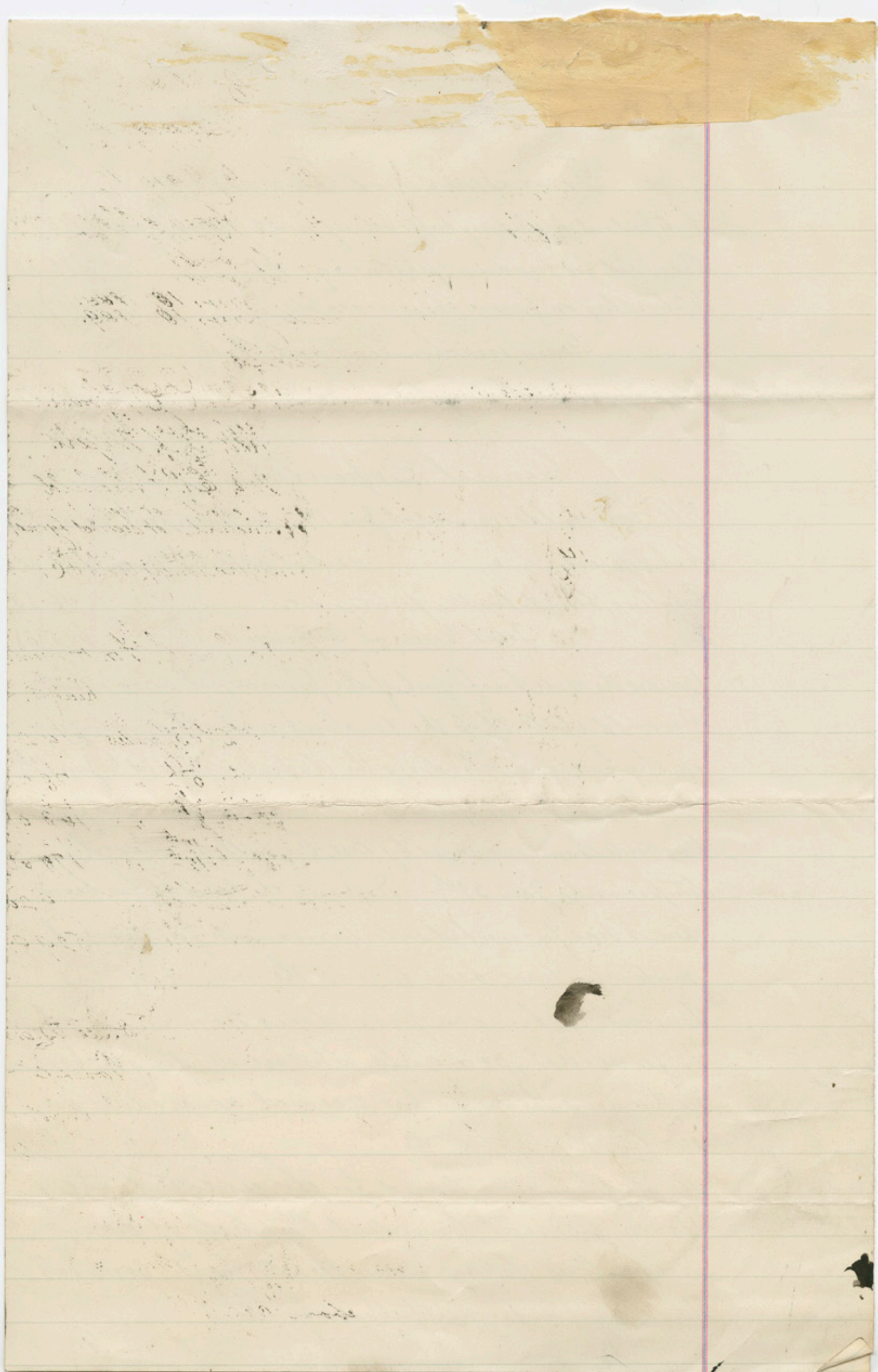
Besides the above brief report of the principal accounts, I would state that the teachers, and all employees on the farm including the students are paid to Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. The Freshman Class, or special classes are discontinued at present. Brookside House managed by Mrs. Lee, will be closed temporarily Jan 31<sup>st</sup>. During the time it has been open it has furnished entertainment for several guests who have been here in the interest of the University; besides providing homes, food &c. for several poor girls who are attending school. For these items the house has received no credit on our books.

We also have on hand for the credit of the farm, several hundred bushels of corn, several tons of hay some 40 to 50 hogs; some oats &c.

Respectfully submitted

Chas. L. Eager Asst. Treas.







## Salaries per month of Faculty.

J. Marion Weaver, A. B., Pd. B., . . . . .	Principal.	\$77.77
Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, . . . . .	First Assistant Principal.	20 <sup>00</sup> + board 12 <sup>00</sup>
Miss Ella Burdette, . . . . .	Second " "	20 <sup>00</sup> + board 12 <sup>00</sup>
Geo. W. Lawrence, A. M., . . . . .	Mathematics.	20 <sup>00</sup> + board 12 <sup>00</sup>
R. Laurence Baylor, . . . . .	Grammar.	20 <sup>00</sup> + board 12 <sup>00</sup>
Miss Edith Fairchild, . . . . .	Intermediate.	20 <sup>00</sup> + board 12 <sup>00</sup>
Miss Belle Blanchard, . . . . .	Primary.	20 <sup>00</sup> + board 12 <sup>00</sup>
Miss <del>Susie</del> <i>Louretta Treat</i> Gee, Music.		10 <sup>00</sup> + board 12 <sup>00</sup>

### LADIES BOARD OF CARE

*Total salaries of teachers \$264.77*

Mrs. A. L. Lawrence, Mrs. M. F. Overton,  
Mrs. C. R. Kesterson, Mrs. W. D. Overton,  
Mrs. G. E. Gee.

*Temporarily. M. P. Clouton. 10<sup>00</sup> per mo.*

Superintendent of the farm (Four Seasons) ~~G. E. Gee.~~  
*Farm hand with his horse. 20<sup>00</sup> " "*

The courses of study are the same as those outlined in the catalogue for 1897-8. In addition to these courses, it has been arranged to organize a Freshman class in the Collegiate Department of the University, to be composed of the graduates of Harrow School and others of equal qualifications.

HARROW SCHOOL

Campbell and Gap, Tenn.

463



## **Expenses.**

---

Every effort has been made to reduce the expenses to the very lowest figure possible, and to give opportunities of acquiring an education to those of limited means.

The school has three boarding halls, where board can be procured at \$2.00 per week.

A Boarding Club will be organized where students can get board at the actual cost which we estimate at from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per week, according to quality of board.

Members of the Boarding Club will have the privilege of paying for all or part of their board in produce at the market price.

Heretofore several students have boarded themselves. For such, (both boys and girls,) rooms in separate buildings will be furnished.

Employment will be given, as far as possible, to those who desire to work, by the Industrial Department, consisting of the Four Seasons Farm, and the School of Domestic Work. For such services, students will receive a fair compensation.

## **TUITION**

Primary Department \$1.00 per month.

Intermediate Department \$1.25 per month.

Grammar Department \$1.50 per month.

High School Department \$2.00 per month.

For further particulars, address

**HARROW SCHOOL,  
Cumberland Gap, Tenn.**



159

*West Shore Railroad,*

NYC. & H.R.R.R. CO., LESSEE.

*Grand Central Station.*

*J.D. Layng,*  
2nd V.P. & Gen'l. Manager.

*New York,* January 23, 1899.

Genl. O. O. Howard,

No. 12 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

My dear General :

Enclosed you will find the annual pass for yourself  
and one over the N. Y. C. & St. L. Ry. which President Canniff de-  
sires me to send to you with his compliments.

Please acknowledge.

Very truly yours,

*J.D. Layng*

enc.



Wm. H. Miller, President

NYC & N.H. CO. 1892

Shanghai, China

January 23, 1892

Genl. O. O. Howard,

No. 12 Fifth Ave., N. Y. City.

My dear General:

Enclosed you will find the annual pass for yourself

and one over the N. Y. C. & N. H. which President Carnot de-

clined me to send to you with his compliments.

Please acknowledge.

Very truly yours,

*Wm. H. Miller*

enc.



PUBLICATION OFFICE OF

The  Sun.

New York,

1899

Geo. A. Howard

10 E. 23 St.

Dear Sir:

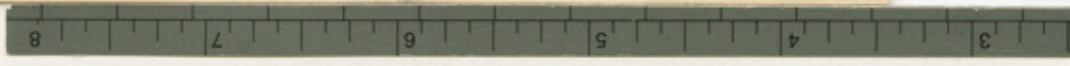
Enclosed find our  
bill for the 500 parts of The  
Sun of yesterday containing Jan  
"Lincoln Memorial" article. If  
after you have had the wrapper  
addressed, you desire us to  
mail them, we will do so.

Very truly Yours  
J. A. B. P.

1443



1852  
New York  
J. B. Thompson  
10. 2. 25  
Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst. in relation to the bill for the 200 parts of the  
of your company containing your  
of the same. I have the honor to  
after your name has been  
addressed, your name will be  
sent to you, the rest of the  
very truly  
J. B. Thompson  
10. 2. 25





The  
Young Men's Christian Association  
of New Brunswick.  
76 Church St.



EDWARD L. STEVENSON, Ph. D., President.  
NICHOLAS W. BINDSEIL, Treasurer.  
WILFRED W. FRY, General Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

470  
Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1899

Gen. O. O. Howard.  
% American Tract Society.  
New York.

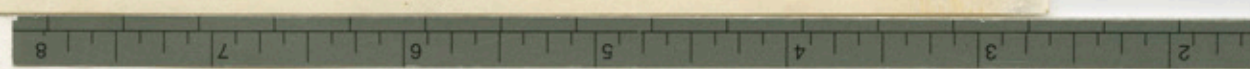
My dear Sir:-

We are planning for a patriotic service on Sunday Feb'y 19<sup>th</sup> to which we desire to invite the G. A. R. Posts of the city and all soldiers & sailors of the late war and it is with the hope of securing you to address that service that I write.

It will be of course a men's meeting and it is our constant desire to make these meetings essentially evangelistic & thoroughly helpful to the men. I should be glad to have you select your own subject, it is my earnest hope that the service may lead some to realize the need of Christ in the battle of daily life.

I feel that the opportunity presented will be an exceptional one and know that your coming would particularly attract the soldiers of the G. A. R. as well as those of the late war.







The  
Young Men's Christian Association  
of New Brunswick.  
76 Church St.



120  
EDWARD L. STEVENSON, Ph. D., President.  
NICHOLAS W. BINDSEIL, Treasurer.  
WILFRED W. FRY, General Secretary.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

I trust that the way may be made clear for  
you to come and that the Master's rich  
blessing may be upon the service.

May I ask for a reply at your early  
convenience as I am very anxious to com-  
plete arrangements for that service.

In case you can accept be so good as to  
let me know what arrangement would be  
satisfactory to you. We should be pleased  
to have you spend the Sabbath in town  
or if you preferred you could leave & return  
to N. Y. in the afternoon.

Trusting for a favorable reply.

Very sincerely yours.

Wilfred W. Fry



EDWARD L. STEVENSON, JR. D. D. President  
NICHOLAS W. BINGO, Treasurer  
WILFRED W. FRY, General Secretary



The  
Young Men's Christian Association  
of New Brunswick.  
70 Church St.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J.

I trust that the very many in need of help  
from the cause and that the Master's rich  
blessing may be upon the service.  
May God for a reply at your early  
convenience as I am very anxious to con-  
firm the arrangements for that service.  
In case you can accept it as good as to  
the time when what arrangement would be  
most satisfactory to you. We should be pleased  
to have you spend the Sabbath in town  
if you preferred you could have a return  
to N. J. in the afternoon.

Trusting for a favorable reply.  
Very sincerely yours,  
Wilfred W. Fry



WALTER R. BEACH,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

154  
THE POTTER BUILDING,  
No. 38 PARK ROW.

New York, January 23rd 1899

Dear General:

I was considerably interested last night in the case presented by you at the close of the service at the Church of the Strangers, and was especially struck with your manner of presenting it. I refer, of course, to the case of the man who requires the very modest capital of Three hundred dollars to enable him to "get on his feet again" in a business way.

I have many calls upon my resources (which, in themselves, are far from unlimited) and cannot possibly respond to all of them in as liberal a manner as I could wish. But, in this instance, I venture to send you a small check (\$15), to aid in the matter a little; and if--as I hope--you can find nineteen others who will each do even as much as this, the required amount will be forthcoming, and I shall be very glad to have aided, even to this inconsiderable extent, in a cause which I feel assured must be a most deserving one. If, however, my little contribution is too trifling to be of any substantial assistance in the matter referred to, I beg that you will kindly devote it to any other worthy and benevolent object with which you may be concerned.

With Great Respect, I remain,

Yours Very Truly,

W. R. Beach,

Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
No. 10, East 23rd Street.



WALTER R. BEACH,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

THE FOTTER BUILDING,  
NO. 22 PARK ROW.

New York, January 23rd 1889

Dear General:

I was considerably interested last night in the case presented by you at the close of the service at the Church of the Strangers, and was especially struck with your manner of presenting it. I refer, of course, to the case of the man who requires the very modest capital of Three hundred dollars to enable him to "get on his feet again" in a business way.

I have many calls upon my resources (which, in themselves, are far from unlimited) and cannot possibly respond to all of them in as liberal a manner as I could wish. But, in this instance, I venture to send you a small check (\$15), to aid in the matter a little; and if--as I hope--you can find nineteen others who will each do even as much as this, the required amount will be forthcoming, and I shall be very glad to have aided, even to this inconsiderable extent, in a cause which I feel assured must be a most deserving one. If, however, my little contribution is too trifling to be of any substantial assistance in the matter referred to, I beg that you will kindly devote it to any other worthy and benevolent object with which you may be concerned.

With Great Respect, I remain,

Yours Very Truly,

W. R. Beach  
Major-Gen. O. O. Howard,  
No. 10, East 23rd Street.



The Home When you  
went across from boat  
on the Missouri River  
To meet ten miles  
10 ten of your escort

Was out of our Troop  
General I wish to  
God you will see to  
that claim and Oblige  
An Old Comrad and  
Faithfull Soldier

John Smith  
Co. B. Soldiers Home  
Los Angeles, Cal

Soldiers Home  
January 23, 1899

Gen O. O. Howard  
Dear Comrad

I have a pension claim  
at Washington for  
Over 2 Fore years And  
I would like you to  
have it called up it is  
No 1,163,406 I served  
during the war in the  
46 Illinois Vet. Vol +  
Inftry When I was not  
of age I went out with  
My Regiment and was

292



Mustered out with across the Jawlstone  
Thim I also served River at a Place  
under you in L. called Bayou Creek  
Troop of the 7. Cavalry Our Company L was  
you know when in Advance when the  
The Kesterse Indians Ball opened And 2 too  
came out of the mountains Members of our Troop  
keer stinking water was killed One was  
your Command was right The Blacksmith And the  
After them Our Command Other the Artillery you  
came out on the same Remember that you were  
Trail And met your the funeral services over  
Command in camp The their graves the same  
Next evening you day I got disabled for  
Restored the next day Life My horse got shot  
He struck out And it from under me And  
was pouring rain Our I received a flesh wound  
Regiment made 54 in the Shin And Ruined  
Fifty five miles And For life I am not able  
Engaged the Indians to work And had to go  
to



Funk & Wagnalls Company,  
30 Lafayette Place,  
New York.

495

Editorial Rooms of **The New Voice.**

January 23, 1899.

Dear Sir,

We desire to ask of you a somewhat personal question tho we  
eg to assure you that we do not do so from idle curiosity, but from  
motives of public interest which we believe that you will appreciate.

It is understood to be your custom to totally abstain from the use  
of intoxicating beverages, and if you are willing to give us the informa-  
tion, THE NEW VOICE would be glad to have from you an answer to the  
questions below. We should like to use your reply in our paper along  
with other replies that we are receiving to the same questions.

Do you consider your custom of total abstinence from alcoholic  
liquors to have been a factor in your success in life? If so, will  
you kindly state in what way and to what extent?

Very truly yours,

EDITORS OF THE NEW VOICE.



Wagner & Company  
10 Lafayette Place,  
New York.

Editorial Rooms of The New Voice.

January 23, 1900.

Dear Sir,

We desire to ask of you a somewhat personal question the we  
to assure you that we do not do so from idle curiosity, but from  
motives of public interest which we believe that you will appreciate.  
It is understood to be your custom to totally abstain from the use  
of intoxicating beverages, and if you are willing to give us the infor-  
mation, THE NEW VOICE would be glad to have from you an answer to the  
questions below. We should like to use your reply in our paper along  
with other replies that we are receiving to the same questions.  
Do you consider your custom of total abstinence from alcoholic  
liquors to have been a factor in your success in life? If so, will  
you kindly state in what way and to what extent?

Very truly yours,

EDITORS OF THE NEW VOICE.



My Jun 24/99

My Dear Sir

I hope that you  
will pardon the  
liberty I take in putting  
you to this trouble; but  
I am desirous of adding  
your valuable autograph  
to my collection, & hope  
that you will kindly favor  
me with same

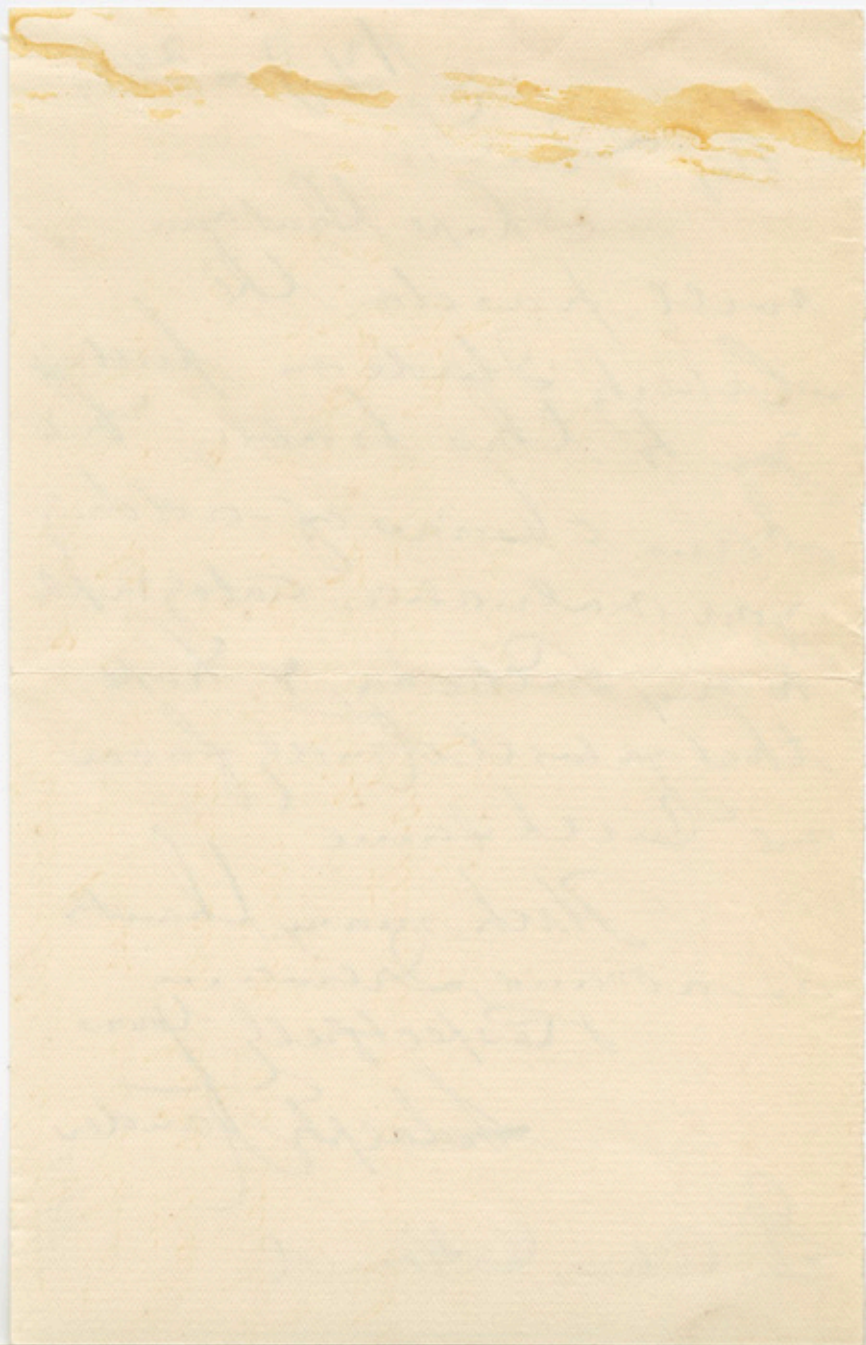
With many thanks  
in advance, I remain  
Respectfully Yours

Joseph Pander

Gen. Oliver Howard

167







927 1/2 F. St. S.W.  
Washington D.C.  
Jan 27/99

173

Dear Sir

May I take the honor  
to ask you for a recommendation  
to help me secure employment  
in some government building in  
the city of Washington.

I am the son of Post. Q. M. Sergt  
J. F. Schierloh now stationed  
at Fort Ethan Allen Vermont

And have <sup>been</sup> ~~was~~ fishing with  
the General when employed  
by Doctor. Snyder. waiting  
to receive your reply at an early



3 4 5 6 7 8  
date.

Remain your obedient  
servant.

Herman. Schierloh

927 1/2 F. St.  
South West  
Washington D.C.



Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> 1899

My Dear General -

at the request of  
my mother, in reply to  
your kind letter, she  
asks me to say she  
will subscribe \$250.  
towards the \$15,000,  
you are trying to secure.  
If I personally were so  
committed to simi-  
lar work for the same  
cause, I might be able  
to add something also,  
but you understand my  
position. Sincerely,  
Wm. E. Dodge



My dear friend -  
At the request of  
my brother, we reply to  
your kind letter. We  
call me to say that  
most subscribers \$2.00  
towards the \$15.00.  
We are happy to learn  
of your financial success  
in our work for the same  
cause. I regret the able  
to all our contributions up  
but your successful  
work is a true blessing.



# National Temperance Society

— AND —

## Publication House,

JOSHUA L. BAILY, PRESIDENT.

WM. D. PORTER, TREASURER.

JAS. B. DUNN, D. D., GENERAL SECRETARY  
AND EDITOR.

J. W. CUMMINGS, PUBLISHING AGENT.

P. O. Box 150, Madison Sq. Br. Post Office.

Nos. 3 and 5 W. 18th St.,

New York, Jan. 24th, 1899.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
10 East 23rd St., N.Y.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

There is a feeling that we must confer again with reference to the Prohibition Union of Christian Men, while Dr. Mead the Secretary is in the City, and as he has to leave on Thursday morning, it is thought best that we have the meeting at 4 o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon, at the National Temperance Society's Rooms.

I trust that you will find it convenient to be present, as the work of the Union ought to be at once inaugurated.

Yours sincerely,

Jas. B. Dunn for the Committee.

A.

Dictated.

167



Prohibition House

P. O. Box 120, Madison St. R. Post Office

Nos. 3 and 5 W. 18th St.

New York, Jan. 24th, 1893.

Gen'l O. O. Howard,  
10 East 23rd St., N.Y.  
Dear Sir and Brother:-

There is a feeling that we must con-  
fer again with reference to the Prohibition Union  
of Christian Men, while Dr. Mead the Secretary is  
in the City, and as he has to leave on Thursday  
morning, it is thought best that we have the  
meeting at 4 o'clock to-morrow, Wednesday after-  
noon, at the National Temperance Society's Rooms.  
I trust that you will find it conven-  
ient to be present, as the work of the Union ought  
to be at once inaugurated.

Yours sincerely,  
Jas. B. Dunn for the Committee.  
A.

Dictated.



The Cosmopolitan Magazine.

Editorial Department. July 24<sup>th</sup> 1899  
29

Dear General Howard

The death of my mother  
and her sudden calling away to  
Glenview has greatly disturbed  
my own work here. I find that  
your MS. was returned to you under  
your instructions during my absence.  
Please accept my thanks for  
your kindness to The Cosmopolitan  
and believe me, Yours faithfully

John Buchan  
General O. O. Howard



The Pennsylvania Hospital  
Philadelphia, Pa. 1910

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure of

acknowledging the receipt of

your letter of the 10th inst.

and in reply to inform you

that the same has been forwarded

to the proper authorities for

their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,

Wm. H. R.

Secretary



Means so much to him  
and to Mrs. his settle-  
ment in life and a  
sure aid in taking care  
of Mr. At Mr. Shelton's  
death I became almost  
a pauper as well as  
a widow. Mr. John  
L. Webster is aiding  
me and so are others  
whom you know.

I shall be most

205 North 23<sup>d</sup> St.,

Omaha, January 24, 1899.

My dear General Howard,

I am asking my  
friends to aid me to  
secure the appointment  
of my son to a second  
lieutenancy in the Unit-  
ed States Army, by com-  
mendatory letters. He  
enlisted in the regular  
army on the 15<sup>th</sup> of last



April and was appointed  
Sergeant on July 13<sup>th</sup> and  
has been acting as  
Quance Sergeant for sev-  
eral months. His com-  
manding officers advise  
him to apply for his  
examinations in March.  
Will you kindly read  
to his address that  
I enclose a letter  
the best that you can

write not personally know-  
ing my son. Believe me  
when I assure you  
that he is honest, truth-  
ful, conscientious, and  
makes every earnest  
effort to live the life  
of a Christian. He is  
eminently fitted to  
be a most efficient  
officer. The securing  
of his appointment



grateful to you for  
your aid.

Thanking you in ad-  
vance, I remain-

Most sincerely  
Maria D. Shelton.

(Mrs. Nathan Shelton)  
205 N. 23<sup>d</sup> St.,

Omaha

Nebraska.

Oct.



Sergeant Nathan Jordan Shetton  
Battery A Seventh Artillery  
Fort Gnble  
Dutch Island  
R. I.

The address of the letter.  
"To Whom it may Concern."



1215  
Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Jan , 24th 1899

Maj. Gen. O .O. Howard,  
12 Fifth Ave.  
N.Y. City.

My dear General;-

Your kind letter and the accompanying high tribute to my abilities, were recieved this morning. I left Washington rather sudden and forgot to advise the hotel to forward my mail to Brooklyn . I decided after a careful study of of the situation in the capitol, to postpone my application until a more favorable opportunity. I was rather premature, for there will be few appointments made for a while yet.

I appreciate your kindness very highly and will endeavor to to thank you in person while you are in the city. Believe me, , ,  
very Sincerely Yours

*Geo A. Brownson Rea*  
427 Third St.  
Brooklyn N.Y.



Brooklyn, N.Y.  
Jan. 2nd 1902

Mr. J. B. O'Connell  
12 Fifth Ave.  
N.Y. City

My Dear General:-

Your kind letter and the accompanying  
with reference to my children were received this morning.  
I left Washington today and found to advise the hotel to  
forward my mail to Brooklyn. I decided after a careful study of  
the situation in the city to postpone my application until  
a more favorable opportunity. I was rather pessimistic for there  
will be few opportunities here for a while yet.  
I appreciate your kindness very highly and will endeavor to  
be there for you in person while you are in the city. Sincerely,  
Very Sincerely Yours

Very truly,  
Brooklyn N.Y.